

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Konrad HONOLD et al

Serial No.: Unknown

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For: OPTIMIZATION OF CELLS FOR ENDOGENOUS GENE ACTIVATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3 and 4, line 1 of each, delete "one of the previous claims" and insert therefor  
--claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 2, delete "one of the claims 8 to 10" and insert therefor --claim 8--.

**REMARKS**

The above amendment to the claims has been made to correct the multiple  
dependency of the claims and to put the application in better condition for examination.

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